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ing February Ladies' Home Journal. He will detail the provisions and methods of electing a Chief Magistrate, and will have much to say bearing Office in Dalzell Building on upon the eligibility of a President for re-election; will give his views as to the length of the Presidential term, and express rather decided opinions relative to the annovance to which Presidents are subjected from office seekers. The article is practical, based upon experience and observation, and is very timely. General Harrison believes that the fears (express ed by the framers of our Constitution) that the power of the office is such as to enable an ambitions incumbent to secure an indefinite succession of terms have never been realized. "In practice the popular opinion bas limited the eligibility of the President to one re elected. But some of our leading and most thoughtful public men have challenged the wisdom of the four-year term, and have advocated six years, usually accompanied with a prohibition of a second term. And unless some method can be devised by which a less considerable part

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## LEAP YEAR.

to show what he can do for the Many people are mystified country. It must be admitted, by the fact that 1900 is not also, that ineligibility to a leap year. This is because the Executive action greater inde- understood. Most people aspendence. It seems unlikely, same that it happens every made unless some nnexpected the sun is accomplished in event should stir into action a 385 1-4 days, and that the fracthought that is now of a the tion make just a day every oretical rather than practical fourth year.

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